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# CALENDAR

February 19, 2007

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## Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director



Information relating to these decisions is available on the following pages.

**PART I:  
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**WASTE AND  
HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS  
DIVISION**

See Map – No. ❶

**WOODLAND MEADOWS RDF – VAN BUREN, WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN, WAYNE COUNTY.** Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a type II solid waste landfill (both horizontal and vertical expansion) on the existing property. A decision is expected by May 17, 2007. Information Contact: **Benedict Okwumabua**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 734-953-3830, or E-mail at [okwumabb@michigan.gov](mailto:okwumabb@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION**

See Map – No. ❷

**AIRCRAFT PRECISION PRODUCTS, INC., ITHACA, GRATIOT COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION**

See Map – No. ❸

**LEGEND MOTORS WORLDWIDE, LAWTON OPERATIONS, LAWTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

NONE

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

**AIR QUALITY  
DIVISION**

**PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED.** On January 29, 2007, the department's proposed amendment to the air pollution control rules (SOAHR 2005-035EQ) was filed with the Secretary of State and became effective immediately. The addition of R 336.1660 and R 336.1661 will reduce volatile organic compound emissions from a variety of consumer products sold in the state of Michigan. The final rules can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair) (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the final rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at [khana@michigan.gov](mailto:khana@michigan.gov).

**Announcements**

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE AND  
SERVICES DIVISION**

**S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund).** Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section. The S2 Grant Program provides

funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients must then utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) to finance project construction.

9115-01  
City of Lathrop Village, Oakland Co.  
Grant Req. \$170,343 for Planning  
Received January 23, 2007

9116-01  
City of Marysville, St. Clair Co.  
Grant Req. \$155,772 for Planning  
Received January 24, 2007

9001-02  
Village of Sparta, Kent Co.  
Grant Req. \$ 89,550 for Design  
Received February 1, 2007

9117-01  
City of Essexville, Bay Co.  
Grant Req. \$ 235,500 for Planning  
Received February 2, 2007

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to 517-373-2161.

### LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

#### DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY OF ACTIVITIES FOR LIMITED GREAT LAKES SHORELINE MANAGEMENT.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing a new General Permit (GP) category for limited management of the bottomlands of the entire Great Lakes shoreline in Michigan below the Ordinary High Watermark and above the water's edge. Activities to be covered under this GP include leveling and grooming of sand in areas predominantly free of vegetation, construction and maintenance of a temporary access path to the shoreline from upland riparian property, and limited mowing of vegetation. This GP does not authorize activities below the water's edge. The detailed GP can be found at [www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands](http://www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands). Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 6, 2007. Information Contact: **Tracy Collin**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-4506.

### Public Hearings and Meetings

**Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2007  
10:00 a.m.**

**PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD.** The Board will prioritize sites to be funded by the State-Owned Sites Cleanup Program. Copies of the proposed prioritization will be available at the public meeting, to be held in Constitution Hall, John McCauley Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing. Information Contact: **Robert Reisner**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-335-6843, or Email at [reisnerr@michigan.gov](mailto:reisnerr@michigan.gov).

**FEBRUARY 21, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AIRCRAFT PRECISION PRODUCTS, INC., ITHACA, GRATIOT COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air

Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Shanley**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056.

### FEBRUARY 21, 2007

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS (SRN: B6027), ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automated coating booths for injection molded automotive instrument panels. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Rebecca Farless, Plant Manager, Adrian Operations, 1450 East Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sersena M. White, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Jerry Avery, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sersena M. White**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7844, or Email at [whitesm@michigan.gov](mailto:whitesm@michigan.gov).

### FEBRUARY 21, 2007

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LACKS ENTERPRISES (SRN: N2079), KENTWOOD, KENT COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive parts manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Bill Niebor, General Manager, 4365 52<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to David Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **David Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009, or Email at [morgand2@michigan.gov](mailto:morgand2@michigan.gov).

### FEBRUARY 21, 2007

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LEGEND MOTORS WORLDWIDE, LAWTON OPERATIONS, LAWTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

### FEBRUARY 22, 2007 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ECORSE BELLEVILLE, LLC, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN**. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-82-0012-P, submitted by Ecorse Belleville, LLC, Suite 200, 28800 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. The applicant proposes to develop a 300-acre site near the intersection of Vanborn Avenue and Belleville Road for a future manufacturing facility. A segment of the Apple Run Drain that runs diagonally across the site will be rerouted to accommodate the development. Information Contact: **Andrew Hartz**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3867.

### FEBRUARY 28, 2007 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY HDI BUILDERS, OKEMOS, MICHIGAN**. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-19-0031-P, submitted by HDI Builders, Chris Drobney, 4217 Okemos Road, Okemos, Michigan. The applicant has requested after-the-fact authorization for the placement of fill in wetland and for the proposed placement of fill in additional wetland at lots 127 through 130 on Meadowbrook Drive in the Meadowbrook Subdivision for the purpose of constructing homes. On Lots 127 and 128 a total of 422 cubic yards of fill was placed in 2,130 square feet of wetland. On Lots 129 and 130 a total of 45 cubic yards of fill are proposed to be placed in 1,370 square feet of

wetland. In total 467 cubic yards of fill impact 3,500 square feet of wetland, and no mitigation is proposed. The project is located in T5N, R1W, Section 34, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Christopher Clampitt**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-6273.

### MARCH 5, 2007

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install application for removal of operating hour restrictions associated with the calcium chloride pellet production process and the proposed modification to the calcium chloride flake material handling process (removal of hours of operation restriction and replacement of a scrubber). Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700013 SRN B1846. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Michael Ryder, 1600 South Madison Street, Ludington, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). If requested by March 5, 2007, a hearing will be held March 12, 2007 (see March 12 listing in this calendar for public hearing information). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Nicholas Zabrodsky**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-4921.

### MARCH 6, 2007 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS CLEAN AIR COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING, LANSING**. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a meeting of the Michigan Small Business Clean Air Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) in Constitution Hall, Katherine Cushman Conference Room, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The CAP is a seven-member panel through which members speak freely and openly about air quality matters. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the meeting should contact Donna Davis, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2784, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

### MARCH 6, 2007 10:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE DRAFT ALBROW CREEK *E. COLI* TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)**. The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft Albrow Creek *E. coli* TMDL for comment. This water body is located in Jackson County, in the vicinity of Rives Junction, Rives Township, and was included on Michigan's Year 2006 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary *E. coli* reductions to meet water quality standards. A public meeting will be held at the Rives Township Main Street Fire Station, 106 Main Street, Rives Junction, Michigan, 49277. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by March 21, 2007. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, Email at [paged@michigan.gov](mailto:paged@michigan.gov), or on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq). Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Bureau, 517-335-1058, or Email at [lipseyt@michigan.gov](mailto:lipseyt@michigan.gov).

### MARCH 6, 7, 8, 2007 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC HEARING BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGARDING THE KENNECOTT EAGLE PROJECT, SECTIONS 11 AND 12, T50N, R29W, MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY**. The Public Hearing will be held on three consecutive dates at Northern Michigan University, Don H. Bottum University Center, second floor, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855. Staff of the DEQ and DNR will not respond to questions made during testimony at this hearing; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room during the hearing hours. In order to accommodate the anticipated number of speakers, oral presentations will be limited to five minutes. The public comment period and hearing are to allow public comment on: (1) the proposed conditional approval of the DEQ Draft Michigan Air Use Permit for the installation and operation of the process, including control equipment pertaining thereto; (2) the approval of the DEQ draft Groundwater Discharge Permit for the discharge of treated process wastewater from the proposed mine operation; (3) the proposed decision of the granting of DEQ Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining Permit Application for operation and reclamation; (4) the review of the DNR draft State Land Lease Agreement for surface use of state land for the proposed production facility; and (5) the review of the draft Mine Reclamation Plan pursuant to Kennecott's metallic mineral lease with the DNR. The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed actions. Send these to Steven E. Wilson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Geological Survey, P. O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756 or by Email to [wilsonse@michigan.gov](mailto:wilsonse@michigan.gov) (include "Kennecott Eagle Project comments" on the

subject line of your Email). All statements received by 5:00 pm, Thursday, April 5, 2007, will be considered by the departments prior to final action. Information Contact: **Steven E. Wilson**, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1542, or Email at wilsonse@michigan.gov.

**MARCH 6, 2007**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY STR INVESTMENTS, BROWNSTOWN, MICHIGAN.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Brownstown Township Community Center, 21311 Telegraph Road, Brownstown Township, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-82-0215-P, submitted by STR Investments, Attn: Michael Cannarsa, 19050 Allen Road, Brownstown, Michigan. The applicant seeks an after-the-fact permit for wetland dredge and fill and proposes additional wetland dredge and fill, utility installation beneath Carson Town Drain, and the construction of a storm water management system discharging to the drain, for the purpose of expanding an existing new vehicle distribution center including asphalt parking lots, roads, and rail access spurs. Information Contact: **Andrew Hartz**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3867.

**MARCH 7, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ADVANCED FIBERMOLDING INC. (SRN: N6515), LEROY, OSCEOLA COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of various fiberglass products ranging from fan shrouds to restaurant seats. The production of these products requires the operation of RTM injection, gelcoat, and spray lay-up processes. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Dennis Webster, President, 23730 14 Mile Road, Leroy, Michigan 49655. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Allen Retlewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Allen Retlewski**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6252, or Email at retlewsa@michigan.gov.

**MARCH 7, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AVON AUTOMOTIVE CADILLAC DIVISION (SRN: A9365), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive hose manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Leland Richards, President, 603 West Seventh Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6254.

**MARCH 7, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FIBER-TECH INDUSTRIES (SRN: N5282), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automatic spray applicators and spray booth used for the production of fiberglass reinforced panels. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Caskey, 2000 Kenskill Avenue, Washington Courthouse, Ohio 43160. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6251.

**MARCH 7, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MORGAN OLSON, LLC (SRN: N0879), STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of equipment for the coating and assembly of delivery trucks. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice

documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is West Patrick Warmington, President, 1801 South Nottowa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3552.

**MARCH 7, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for the operation of an electricity generating plant. The Acid Rain public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Terry L. Coughlin, 333 West Everett (A231), P.O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Brian Brady, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

**MARCH 7, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit for the Presque Isle electricity generating plant. This draft permit is a renewal of the original Renewable Operating Permit #199600230 which was issued to the company on September 14, 2000. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is coal-fired boilers and coal and material handling equipment. The responsible official of the facility is Les Kowalski, Plant Manager, 2701 North Lakeshore Boulevard, Marquette, Michigan 49855. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, Air Quality Division, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing will be held on March 14, 2007 (see March 14 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

**MARCH 8, 2007  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FIELD ACRES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC, STONEY CREEK MEADOWS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AKA FIELD ACRES NORTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, ROCHESTER, OAKLAND COUNTY (NPDES Permit No. MI0057878)**. The Water Bureau will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MI0057878 for the discharge of 0.05 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater to Stony Creek. The proposed permit, public notices, application, and Antidegradation Demonstration may be obtained via the Web ([www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq)) - on the left side of the screen click on Water, Surface Water, and NPDES Permits; then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner) or at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Southeast Michigan District Office, Water Bureau, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793, telephone: 586-753-3700. Written comments will be accepted until March 15, 2007, and may be mailed to Karen Lauterbach, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909; telephone: 517-373-1326; Email: [lauterbk@michigan.gov](mailto:lauterbk@michigan.gov). The public hearing will be held at the Oakland Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road, Rochester. Information Contact: **Karen Lauterbach**, Water Bureau, 517-373-1326, or Email at [lauterbk@michigan.gov](mailto:lauterbk@michigan.gov).

**MARCH 12, 2007  
1:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install application for removal of operating hour restrictions associated with the calcium chloride pellet production process and the proposed modification to the calcium chloride flake material handling process (removal of hours of operation restriction and replacement of a scrubber). Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700013 SRN B1846. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Michael Ryder, 1600 South Madison Street, Ludington, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be



viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). If requested by March 5, 2007, a public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Nicholas Zabrodsky**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-4921.

**MARCH 14, 2007**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit for the Presque Isle electricity generating plant. This draft permit is a renewal of the original Renewable Operating Permit #199600230 which was issued to the company on September 14, 2000. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is coal-fired boilers and coal and material handling equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

**MARCH 15, 2007**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRIVATE GROUP, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN**. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Washington Township Hall, Board Room, 57900 Van Dyke, Washington, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-50-0128-P, submitted by The Private Group, 14330 Industrial Center Drive, Shelby Township, Michigan. The applicant proposes to develop seven residential lots; install boardwalks and a deck in wetlands; and install a docking system for residents of the Arcadia Estates Development, on Cusack Lake off 32 Mile Road, west of Mound Road. Information Contact: **David R. Dortman**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3864.

**MARCH 21, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON - HANCOCK PEAKERS (SRN: B2805), COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit for the operation of two electric peaking combustion turbines. The Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert A. Richard, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

**MARCH 21, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (SRN: H5877), YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a heating plant consisting of natural gas/fuel oil-fired boilers and one stationary gas turbine natural gas system. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is Anthony Catner, Associate Vice President, Business & Finance-Facilities, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to the District Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan. The decision-maker for the permit is the Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Glen E. Erickson**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7851.

**MARCH 21, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ERVIN AMASTEEL DIVISION (SRN: B1754), ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of scrap steel melting equipment for the manufacturing of steel abrasives. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair). The responsible official of the stationary source is James C. Lemon, Plant Manager, 915 Tabor Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office,

	301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is the Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: <b>Ed Lancaster</b> , Air Quality Division, 517-780-7898.
<b>MARCH 21, 2007</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ESSROC CEMENT CORP. (SRN: A0224), ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY</b> , for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a cement production facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a> . The responsible official of the stationary source is David Williamson, Plant Superintendent, P.O. Box 160, Essexville, Michigan 48732. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to George Eurich, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark D. Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: <b>George Eurich</b> , Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8255.
<b>MARCH 21, 2007</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MEAD JOHNSON &amp; COMPANY (SRN: A5858), ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY</b> , for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a powdered milk product manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps">www.deq.state.mi.us/aps</a> . The responsible official of the stationary source is Laura Goilo, Plant Manager, 725 East Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49424. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Prudence Blue, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44 <sup>th</sup> Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: <b>Prudence Blue</b> , Air Quality Division, 616-356-0214, or Email at <a href="mailto:bluep@michigan.gov">bluep@michigan.gov</a> .
<b>MARCH 21, 2007</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT ALBROW CREEK <i>E. COLI</i> TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)</b> . The draft Albrow Creek <i>E. coli</i> TMDL is available for comment. This water body is located in Jackson County, in the vicinity of Rives Junction, Rives Township, and was included on Michigan's Year 2006 Section 303(d) list due to elevated <i>E. coli</i> levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary <i>E. coli</i> reductions to meet water quality standards. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by March 21, 2007. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, Email at <a href="mailto:paged@michigan.gov">paged@michigan.gov</a> , or on the Web at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq">www.michigan.gov/deq</a> . Information Contact: <b>Tamara Lipsey</b> , Water Bureau, 517-335-1058, or Email at <a href="mailto:lipseyt@michigan.gov">lipseyt@michigan.gov</a> .

### Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

<b>Air Quality Division</b>	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	<b>Pam Blue</b> <b>Cari DeBruler</b>
<b>Land and Water Management Division</b> (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	<b>Wendy Fitzner</b>
<b>Office of Geological Survey</b> (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	<b>Thomas Godbold</b>
<b>Waste &amp; Hazardous Materials Division</b>	517-335-4034	<b>Wanda Williams</b>
<b>Water Bureau</b> (surface water and groundwater permits)	517-241-1346	<b>Susan Ashcraft</b>

**PART II:  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING  
PROGRAMS**

**Conferences, Workshops, and Training**

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

<b>FEBRUARY 20, 2007</b> <b>AM Session Only</b>	<p><b>2007 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS WORKSHOP (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS), LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN.</b> The 2007 Introduction to MAERS Workshop takes participants step by step through the new MAERS version 2006.0.0 software on computers. This hands-on training is designed for those who are <u>new to MAERS</u> or those who need more comprehensive training on the concepts and software. Workshop participants will learn MAERS software basics, how to complete the electronic forms and submit your report to DEQ, and how to avoid common mistakes encountered when completing and submitting your MAERS report. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Registration fee: \$75. A full brochure and online registration form are available on the Web at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." <b>For this workshop, all available computers have been reserved. New registrants must bring their own laptops.</b> Registration Information: <b>Environmental Assistance Center</b>, 800-662-9278, or Email at <a href="mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov">deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov</a>. Information Contact: <b>Jim Ostrowski</b>, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at <a href="mailto:ostrowsj@michigan.gov">ostrowsj@michigan.gov</a>.</p>								
<b>FEBRUARY 2007</b>	<p><b>CONSTRUCTION WASTE RECYCLING DISCUSSIONS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.</b> The interest in recycling construction waste is growing faster than the known resources. Do you have resources to market? Are there problems recycling some waste types? Do you have ideas on what should be done to improve recycling of construction wastes? The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is setting up town hall-type brainstorming sessions aimed at developing resources for recycling construction waste. Share your success stories and resources on what works or complaints about what doesn't and needs improvement. Please RSVP so there are adequate handouts available. Information Contact: <b>Maggie Fields</b>, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6250, or Email at <a href="mailto:fieldsm@michigan.gov">fieldsm@michigan.gov</a>.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Date</u></th><th><u>Location</u></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2/22/07</td><td>Traverse City – Main City Library</td></tr> <tr> <td>2/28/07</td><td>East Lansing – Michigan State University, Brody Hall, Room 144D</td></tr> <tr> <td>3/6/07</td><td>Lake City – Missaukee Conservation District (1 hour overview only)</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	2/22/07	Traverse City – Main City Library	2/28/07	East Lansing – Michigan State University, Brody Hall, Room 144D	3/6/07	Lake City – Missaukee Conservation District (1 hour overview only)
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<b>FEBRUARY 21-23, 2007</b>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MICHIGAN STORMWATER-FLOODPLAIN 2007 ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.</b> The Michigan Stormwater-Floodplain Association (MSFA), in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is offering its third multi-day conference. This year's conference is being held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The conference will begin with a follow up on last year's natural disasters, followed by construction issues in the floodplain and first-hand experiences with the NFIP Community Rating System, floodplain map modernization, and emergency action. We will move on to green roofs and rain gardens and topics from the Kent, Oakland, and Ingham County Drain Commissions. The conference is targeting county and local officials, as well as consultants and environmental managers. The event will feature an expo area where vendors can present their products and services. Conference costs vary depending on the package you choose, but begin at \$75 for one day or \$125 for the whole conference which includes annual membership in MSFA. Lodging must be arranged with the hotel at our group rate. Contact for registration forms and information: <b>Roger Clark</b>, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3184, or Email at <a href="mailto:clarkrs@michigan.gov">clarkrs@michigan.gov</a>.</p>								

**FEBRUARY 21-25, 2007**

**MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS (MUCC), OUTDOORAMA 2007, ROCK FINANCIAL SHOWPLACE, NOVI.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is exhibiting to display departmental information at this annual event. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at [occhipit@michigan.gov](mailto:occhipit@michigan.gov). General information about Outdoorama 2007 is available on the Web at [www.mucc.org/rama/](http://www.mucc.org/rama/).

**FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1, 2007**

**BIOSOLIDS CONFERENCE - FORMULAS FOR SUCCESS, MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.** Biosolids are the nutrient-rich resources derived from the treatment of wastewater. There are a variety of beneficial applications that exist for biosolids reuse. This seminar will address what wastewater supervisors, managers, process operators, engineers, or regulators need to know about what options are available. Topics covered include regulatory update, news from the field, biosolids industry challenges, energy production, new technologies, and politics. For more information, call the **MWEA** office at 517-641-7377, or go to [www.mi-wea.org](http://www.mi-wea.org).

**MARCH 1, 2007**

**CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS OF MICHIGAN 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, YAZAKI LEARNING CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN.** The Certified Hazardous Materials Managers of Michigan (CHMM-MI) will hold its annual conference at the Yazaki Learning Center, 6300 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the program begins at 8:00 a.m. with a plenary session. Scheduled speakers include George Bruchmann of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Harry Kemp of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers. The plenary session is followed by parallel environmental and safety sessions. Scheduled speakers for the environmental session include Bryan Dayton and Bob Crump of Earthtech, Mike Alexander of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, James Harless of Soil and Materials Engineers, Kim Alfonsi of Pfizer, and Ken Gembel of General Motors. Scheduled speakers for the safety session include Ray Kelly of DTE Energy, Mark Serin of Pfizer, Charlie McGlothlin of Oakland University, and Bob West of R.A. West Associates. Registration is \$95 for CHMM-MI members, \$125 for nonmembers (includes 2007 membership), and \$45 for full-time students and includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, and conference materials. Registration after February 23 will require a \$20 surcharge and is subject to availability. Register online at [www.chmm-mi.org](http://www.chmm-mi.org). Information Contact: **Dr. William V. Lipton**, Certified Hazardous Materials Managers of Michigan, 734-586-1678.

**MARCH 2007**

**CONTRACTOR/LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS.** The Land and Water Management Division's Saginaw Bay District Office is conducting workshops for contractors and local government involved in wetlands, streams, floodplains, and coastal areas. The workshops are conducted biannually by local Land and Water Management Division staff and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit staff and provide information on regulations, permitting criteria, and expedited processing. New information includes pre-application meetings, wetland inventory maps, stream crossings, and alternative approaches to shoreline protection. Workshops are scheduled for three hours, and pre-registration is required to obtain workshop information. Registration and information contact: **Land and Water Management Division**, 989-686-8025, extension 8910.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
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3/13/2007	Ogemaw County Commission Chambers, 806 Houghton, West Branch, Michigan
3/16/2007	Huron County Expo Center, 170 West Soper Road, Bad Axe, Michigan
3/22/2007	Midland County Commission Chambers, 220 West Ellsworth, Midland, Michigan

**MARCH 13-14, 2007**

**2007 MICHIGAN AGRI-ENERGY CONFERENCE, HOLIDAY INN SOUTH, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Join farmers, service providers, rural and agricultural leaders, researchers, and state policy makers to learn more about the latest trends in renewable energy solutions at the 2007 Michigan Agri-Energy Conference. National and local experts will reveal ways you can improve your bottom line by capitalizing on the potential of renewable sources like wind and solar, biomass, biofuels and bioproducts. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." An exhibit area will feature the latest products and services in the renewable energy arena, as well as informational booths on current research and development from various universities and institutes. Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Terri Novak**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-930-3170, or Email at [novaktl@michigan.gov](mailto:novaktl@michigan.gov).

- MARCH 15-16, 2007** **MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SCIENCE OUT OF THE BOX, AMWAY GRAND HOTEL AND DEVOS CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding five pre-conference Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops on March 15, 2007. Registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops). To register for the pre-conference trainings, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Fee: \$25. The DEQ is also holding an overview informational session on the MEECS curriculum during the conference on March 16, 2007. Throughout the conference, the DEQ is exhibiting to display MEECS general information. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at [occhipit@michigan.gov](mailto:occhipit@michigan.gov). General conference information is available on the Web at [www.msta-mich.org/conference/](http://www.msta-mich.org/conference/). Registration for the MSTA conference is available on the Web at [www.msta-mich.org/conference/registration.php](http://www.msta-mich.org/conference/registration.php).
- MARCH 15-16, 2007** **"COMING TOGETHER IN THE MIDDLE," MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATORS (MAMSE) 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE, LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, BATTLE CREEK.** Raise your interest in great middle school practices by attending this conference. In addition, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting an overview informational session on the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) program on Friday, March 16, 2007, during the conference. Throughout the conference, the DEQ is also exhibiting to display MEECS general information. Information Contact for DEQ: **Thomas Occhipinti**, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at [occhipit@michigan.gov](mailto:occhipit@michigan.gov). Conference Information Contact: **Leigh Dale**, 734-677-5678. General conference information is available on the Web at [www.mamse.org/Conference.htm](http://www.mamse.org/Conference.htm). Registration for the MAMSE conference is available on the Web at [www.mamse.org/Registration.htm](http://www.mamse.org/Registration.htm).
- APRIL 25, 2007** **FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP, NEXTENERGY CENTER, DETROIT.** The workshop will feature staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, and the Department of Defense who will present a variety of topics relating to alternative and renewable energy, including energy efficiency and biofuels. This workshop is recommended for environmental staff of Department of Defense facilities in Michigan and the Great Lakes region who have an interest in energy-related issues pertaining to Executive Order 13123, "Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management". Department of Defense contractors, energy suppliers, manufacturers, and vendors, as well as other federal facility staff will benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$55. A vendor area will feature exhibitors who manufacture or distribute renewable energy systems. Workshop Information Contact: **Steve Kulesia**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-3109, or Email at [kulesias@michigan.gov](mailto:kulesias@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov).
- APRIL 25, 2007** **2007 MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM STATEWIDE CONFERENCE: REVITALIZING MICHIGAN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INNOVATIONS, HANNAH COMMUNITY CENTER, EAST LANSING.** This one-day conference will bring Michigan CEO's and executive management representatives together with members from the five regional sustainable business forums to identify opportunities to accelerate development of a state sustainable business strategy. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$125. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov). Workshop Information Contact: **Laura Rauwerda**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 616-356-0034, or Email at [rauwerdl@michigan.gov](mailto:rauwerdl@michigan.gov).
- MAY 1, 2007**  
**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **DATA QUALITY IN THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** This annual workshop series is co-sponsored by MDEQ, MELA, AWA, and MWEA. The workshop will feature Dr. Roy Keith-Smith as the keynote speaker, author of numerous books, papers, and lectures on Wastewater Analysis and Interpretation. He is also co-author of Environmental Laboratory Data Evaluation for Genium Publishing. Speakers will present information on Diesel Range Organics, Emerging Contaminants, Whole Effluent Toxicity, New Technology Efficiencies, Occupational Chemical Exposure, and a Review of the NPDES Program. Registration, including lunch, will be \$85 for members and \$123 for non-members. Registration forms and further information will be available at [www.mi-wea.org](http://www.mi-wea.org) or call 517-641-7377.

MAY 2007

**TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY ADVANCED COMPUTER TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The Michigan SARA Title III Program is offering this half-day session designed for persons familiar with Section 313 reporting. This advanced computer training will provide hands-on use of the USEPA TRI-ME reporting software to determine eligibility and complete the forms. The training will include a discussion of the TRI Assistance Library and report submission through the Web. Attendees will use a problem set and examples in determining eligibility and release and waste management reporting. Reporting changes for 2006 will also be discussed. A full brochure and online registration will be available by early March on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at [borgeltr@michigan.gov](mailto:borgeltr@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/10/07	Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids
5/22/07	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing
5/24/07	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia

MAY 17, 2007

**TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – BEGINNERS COURSE, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this full-day workshop for those who have little or no knowledge of reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. This beginners course will cover the regulation in detail, including reporting changes for 2006, as well as Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990. Attendance is encouraged for facilities that are potentially subject to reporting under Section 313. A full brochure and online registration will be available by early March on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at [borgeltr@michigan.gov](mailto:borgeltr@michigan.gov).

MAY 17, 2007

**TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – ADVANCED COURSE, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this half-day workshop concurrently with the full-day Beginners Course. This advanced course is intended for those who are familiar with the reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. A full brochure and online registration will be available by early March on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at [deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at [borgeltr@michigan.gov](mailto:borgeltr@michigan.gov).

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